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Hi Melissa,

Matt forwarded me your list below and I wanted to share my thoughts. As you know, we're fully committed to working with Ecology on the HHC revisions and have made it a priority for Matt's workload. I know that Lon is available as well but has asked that Ecology provide him more specific information on the meetings you'd like him to attend and/or documents you'd like to him to review. Lon raised this with me in a conversation a few weeks ago so he and Cheryl already may have discussed this issue (I've cc'ed him on this email). As you know, Lon is involved in a number of other R10 priority projects, including the ID fish consumption survey.

Regarding other resources, my initial response is that we'll have to see what the State ultimately needs and when. As you have probably heard, our budget outlook for FY13 is less than what we had in FY12, and it's unclear when we'll have access to any funds or how this project would rank among national priorities (which would be the likely source of funds for these types of requests). Regarding your facilitation funding, does the \$300K need to be spent by July 2013 or would you have flexibility to carry over funds if you don't spend it all? Also, is the State currently pursuing any assistance on the economic analysis or do you already know you'll need EPA assistance? Do you have a sense of the timing of that need?

Those are my initial reactions and I would be happy to have a call to discuss further. Let me or Matt know if that would be helpful. Thanks and have a nice weekend.

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 [Matthew Szelag](#)---09/10/2012 12:20:15 PM---Angela, Here is the list from Melissa for you to provide a response to. Thanks,

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Matt here is our list---Thanks-Melissa

1. Facilitator – Big policy meetings and Public workshops – we Have \$300,000

until July 1, 2013. Would need more (similar amount) after the July 1 date.

2. Contractor to conduct economic analysis for variances (needed for HHC rule and for implementation tools rule-makings).
3. Develop, conduct, and produce report: Washington Recreational and Subsistence Fish Consumption Rate Study – East and West. This has been strong part of the argument on data needs we should try to see if we can get this done in conjunction with EPA efforts in Idaho. Try to coordinate with Idaho. We were going to do a budget request at legislature but thought it would backfire. Also waiting to see if the next version of the fish consumption report still has this criticism.
4. Time from Lon Kissinger at EPA especially since he will be working on EPA's effort in Idaho.
5. Dedicated time from Matthew Szelag—

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